

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
MFA-13302/04

In Re Application Of: **Heinz-Ulrich Diestelhorst et al.**

Serial No. 09/831,676	Filing Date 12/11/99	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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Invention: **AN APPARATUS FOR STORING DISC-SHAPED DATA STORAGE MEDIA**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 11, 2001 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 11, 2001 until: September 11, 2001
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated:

9/4/01

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9/4/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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